

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jeffrey A. Bedell et al.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants hereby submit this Amendment/Reply responsive to the Final Rejection mailed on December 1, 2005 ("Final Rejection") and respectfully ask that the application be reconsidered in light of the remarks/arguments made herein and all claims be allowed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.